

Visage Training Centre Self Assessment Survey

PDA Skills

Results

It is a requirement of PSPD funding that we determine the skills level of participants at the beginning and end of the project. This is the results from the second survey on participant PDA skills which was conducted at the beginning of the project (23 March, 2007). These responses at the beginning of the project will be used to determine how to tailor the activities to best meet participants' needs.

2. Use of PDA							
1. How often do you use your PDA?							
						Response Percent	Response Total
Never	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>					25%	2
Rarely	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>					0%	0
Once weekly	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>					0%	0
Daily	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>					25%	2
Other (please specify)	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>					50%	4
Total Respondents							8
(skipped this question)							0
Other (please specify)							
1.	As I need to, which may be many times in one week and then a couple of weeks not using it, because I may be involved in coordination and teaching and assessments. I would like to use my PD much more within this teaching environment.						
2.	some weeks daily, then will not use for weeks at a time						
3.	24/7						
4.	To use the calendar, contacts						
2. Do you use the following features on your PDA							
	No (Did not realise you could do that on a PDA)	Never	Rarely (Have used but struggle using it)	Rarely (Tried but can not see the benefit of using)	Regularly	Daily (Can not live without)	Response Total
Contacts (For storing all contact details)	14% (1)	14% (1)	14% (1)	0% (0)	29% (2)	29% (2)	7
Tasks (Reminding you of tasks to complete)	14% (1)	29% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	29% (2)	29% (2)	7
Appointments (For scheduling Appointments)	14% (1)	14% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	43% (3)	29% (2)	7
File Explorer	14% (1)	29% (2)	14% (1)	14% (1)	14% (1)	14% (1)	7
Excel Mobile	25% (2)	38% (3)	12% (1)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8
Notes (For jotting quick notes)	25% (2)	25% (2)	25% (2)	12% (1)	12% (1)	0% (0)	8
Word	25% (2)	50% (4)	0% (0)	12% (1)	12% (1)	0% (0)	8
PowerPoint	25% (2)	50% (4)	0% (0)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8
Adobe Reader	25% (2)	50% (4)	0% (0)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8
Internet Explorer	25% (2)	50% (4)	0% (0)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8
Windows Media Player	12% (1)	50% (4)	12% (1)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8
BlueTooth	12% (1)	50% (4)	0% (0)	25% (2)	12% (1)	0% (0)	8
Recording audio	12% (1)	50% (4)	12% (1)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8
Do you know how to organise files and folders on your PDA?	25% (2)	38% (3)	12% (1)	0% (0)	25% (2)	0% (0)	8
Total Respondents							8
(skipped this question)							0

3. What is your main priority for using PDAs at work?

		Response Percent	Response Total
Managing/organising work load	<div></div>	62.5%	5
Assessing students	<div></div>	25%	2
Student use (e.g. providing resources that students can use on a PDA)	<div></div>	12.5%	1
All of the above	<div></div>	62.5%	5
Other (please specify)		0%	0
Total Respondents			8
(skipped this question)			0

4. Which of the following PDA applications would you like to learn to use better?

	Not interested	Minimal interest	Interested	Very Interested	Respondent Total
Contacts (For storing all contact details)	0% (0)	0% (0)	38% (3)	62% (5)	8
Tasks (Reminding you of tasks to complete)	0% (0)	14% (1)	14% (1)	71% (5)	7
Appointments (For scheduling appointments)	0% (0)	25% (2)	12% (1)	62% (5)	8
File Explorer	0% (0)	0% (0)	29% (2)	71% (5)	7
Excel Mobile	0% (0)	14% (1)	43% (3)	43% (3)	7
Notes (For jotting quick notes)	0% (0)	14% (1)	14% (1)	71% (5)	7
Word	0% (0)	0% (0)	29% (2)	71% (5)	7
PowerPoint	0% (0)	0% (0)	43% (3)	57% (4)	7
Adobe Reader	0% (0)	29% (2)	29% (2)	43% (3)	7
Internet Explorer	0% (0)	12% (1)	25% (2)	62% (5)	8
Windows Media Player	14% (1)	14% (1)	14% (1)	57% (4)	7
BlueTooth	14% (1)	14% (1)	14% (1)	57% (4)	7
Recording audio	0% (0)	29% (2)	14% (1)	57% (4)	7
Organising files and folders on your PDA	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (2)	75% (6)	8
Total Respondents					8
(skipped this question)					0

3. Syncing PDAs

5. How do rate you ability to do the following when syncing a PDA?

	No idea	Maybe (not sure)	Yes	Respondent Total
Can set up a relationship with one computer (so it syncs information automatically between your computer and PDA)	71% (5)	0% (0)	29% (2)	7
Can set up a guest relationship with a computer (so it does not sync information automatically between your computer and PDA)	71% (5)	14% (1)	14% (1)	7
Can set up a relationship with two computers (so it is able to sync information between PDA and two different computers)	71% (5)	29% (2)	0% (0)	7
Do you know how to change the information that is synced with your computer? (e.g. change whether it syncs your email account)	86% (6)	14% (1)	0% (0)	7
Do you know how to download and install software on your PDA?	71% (5)	14% (1)	14% (1)	7
Do you know how to add/remove software from your PDA?	71% (5)	14% (1)	14% (1)	7
Do you know how to use Explore on Active Sync to locate and copy files from your device and SD Card?	71% (5)	29% (2)	0% (0)	7
Do you know how to use Remote Display or Lap Link Controller (programs that display your PDA screen onto your computer)?	100% (7)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7
Total Respondents				7
(skipped this question)				1

6. Which of the following areas of syncing PDAs would you like further PD on?

	Not interested	Minimal Interested	Interested	Very Interested	Respondent Total
Can set up a relationship with one computer (so it syncs information automatically between your computer and PDA)	14% (1)	0% (0)	29% (2)	57% (4)	7
Can set up a guest relationship with a computer (so it does not sync information automatically between your computer and PDA)	14% (1)	0% (0)	43% (3)	43% (3)	7
Can set up a relationship with two computers (so it is able to sync information between PDA and two different computers)	14% (1)	0% (0)	43% (3)	43% (3)	7
Do you know how to change the information that is synced with your computer? (e.g. change whether it syncs your email account)	14% (1)	0% (0)	43% (3)	43% (3)	7
Do you know how to download and install software on your PDA?	12% (1)	0% (0)	38% (3)	50% (4)	8
Do you know how to add/remove software from your PDA?	14% (1)	0% (0)	43% (3)	43% (3)	7
Do you know how to use Explore on Active Sync to locate and copy files from your device and SD Card?	14% (1)	0% (0)	43% (3)	43% (3)	7
Do you know how to use Remote Display or Lap Link Controller (programs that display your PDA screen onto your computer)?	12% (1)	0% (0)	38% (3)	50% (4)	8
Total Respondents					8
(skipped this question)					0

Can you please tell us if you have had any problems with your PDA? And if so, what type of problem(s)?

1. it will shut down and difficult to start up and will lose information
2. na
3. At times, even though it has been recharged, it may take a long time to 'light up'.
4. would like a memory card PDA frozen
5. no
6. none
7. Have not used a PDA

8. Were you able to troubleshoot your problem or did you get assistance from someone? Please specify who, if you got assistance?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Never had any problems	28.6%	2
Was able to troubleshoot problem and solve it myself	28.6%	2
Had to get someone to help me solve the problem	28.6%	2
Other (please specify)	28.6%	2
Total Respondents		7
(skipped this question)		1

Other (please specify)

Were you able to troubleshoot your problem or did you get assistance from someone? Please specify who, if you got assistance?

1. na
2. friend

9. Do you know how to solve the following problems?

	No idea	Not sure (Maybe)	Yes	Response Total
PDA will not charge when plug into power	62% (5)	12% (1)	25% (2)	8
PDA will not charge or switch on	62% (5)	25% (2)	12% (1)	8
PDA will not sync with computer	75% (6)	12% (1)	12% (1)	8
PDA is frozen (programs will not run)	75% (6)	12% (1)	12% (1)	8
PDA display has changed to landscape and need to change back to portrait	75% (6)	0% (0)	25% (2)	8
When touch screen with stylus it is not activating the right spot on the display	75% (6)	0% (0)	25% (2)	8
All programs on the PDA are running slowly, do you know how to increase the running speed of the PDA without doing Resetting the PDA?	62% (5)	38% (3)	0% (0)	8
Do you know the difference between a hard reset and a soft reset?	50% (4)	38% (3)	12% (1)	8
Memory of device is full	50% (4)	50% (4)	0% (0)	8
Windows media player keeps running in the background after I shut it down (i.e. still hear music playing even though I have shut it down)	75% (6)	0% (0)	25% (2)	8
Changing the location of where a file is stored on a PDA	75% (6)	25% (2)	0% (0)	8
Total Respondents				8
(skipped this question)				0

5. Other PDA Skills

10. Is there any PDA skills that you would like some PD for?

Total Respondents	6
(skipped this question)	2

Is there any PDA skills that you would like some PD for?

1.	not sure
2.	General use to be able to advance at the pace I can cope with.
3.	use as an assessment tool
4.	no
5.	everything
6.	All PDA skills